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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Senate Judiciary Immigration
Subcommittee Staff on Defector Citizenship

1. On April 29, 1985, I met with Carl Hempe, Legislative Assistant, (224-7878) Subcommittee on Immigration, Senate Judiciary Committee and John Ratigan, Counsel to the Subcommittee. The meeting had been arranged by Deborah Owen of the full Committee Staff to discuss the defector citizenship provisions of the Intelligence Authorization Bill for Fiscal Year 1986.

2. I traced the history of this provision through its first conception to its conclusion in the FY '86 Bill and explained the need for it. I then answered their questions on the matter and left a copy of the Bill with them to study further.

3. I subsequently called Deborah, thanking her for arranging the meeting and asking the status of the matter. She said her initial reaction had been that the matter could be handled informally without a formal referral of the Bill to Judiciary. She indicated, however, that Gary Chase had, in the meantime, sent her another item for possible inclusion in the SSCI version of the Bill. (The interlocutory appeal, I gathered). Her subsequent reaction, in light of that item, was that perhaps the Bill would have to refer to Judiciary if it were to contain two items within the Committee's jurisdiction. She indicates that she would study the matter further and get back to me and SSCI

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